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REMARKS

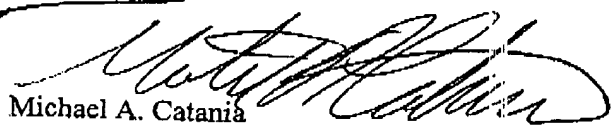
Claim 1 was objected to because of an informality. Claim 1 has been amended to correct the informality.

Claims 1-18 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent Number 6,582,323, and possibly U.S. Patent Number 6,739,982. Submitted herewith are Terminal Disclaimers for U.S. Patent Number 6,582,323 and U.S. Patent Number 6,739,982.

The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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